



# **Standardization activities on "Society 5.0" in Japan**

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# So what is Society 5.0?

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Society 5.0 represents the 5th form of society in our human history, chronologically following hunting, farming, industry, and information. The Fourth Industrial Revolution is creating new values and services one after another, bringing a richer life to all.



Our daily life will change. Our working style will change.  
Let's sneak a peek at Society 5.0.

# So what is Society 5.0?

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Every day, in every way, the future is just a half-step away.



Could this be your future, too?



Enjoy each scene of our special WEB movie.

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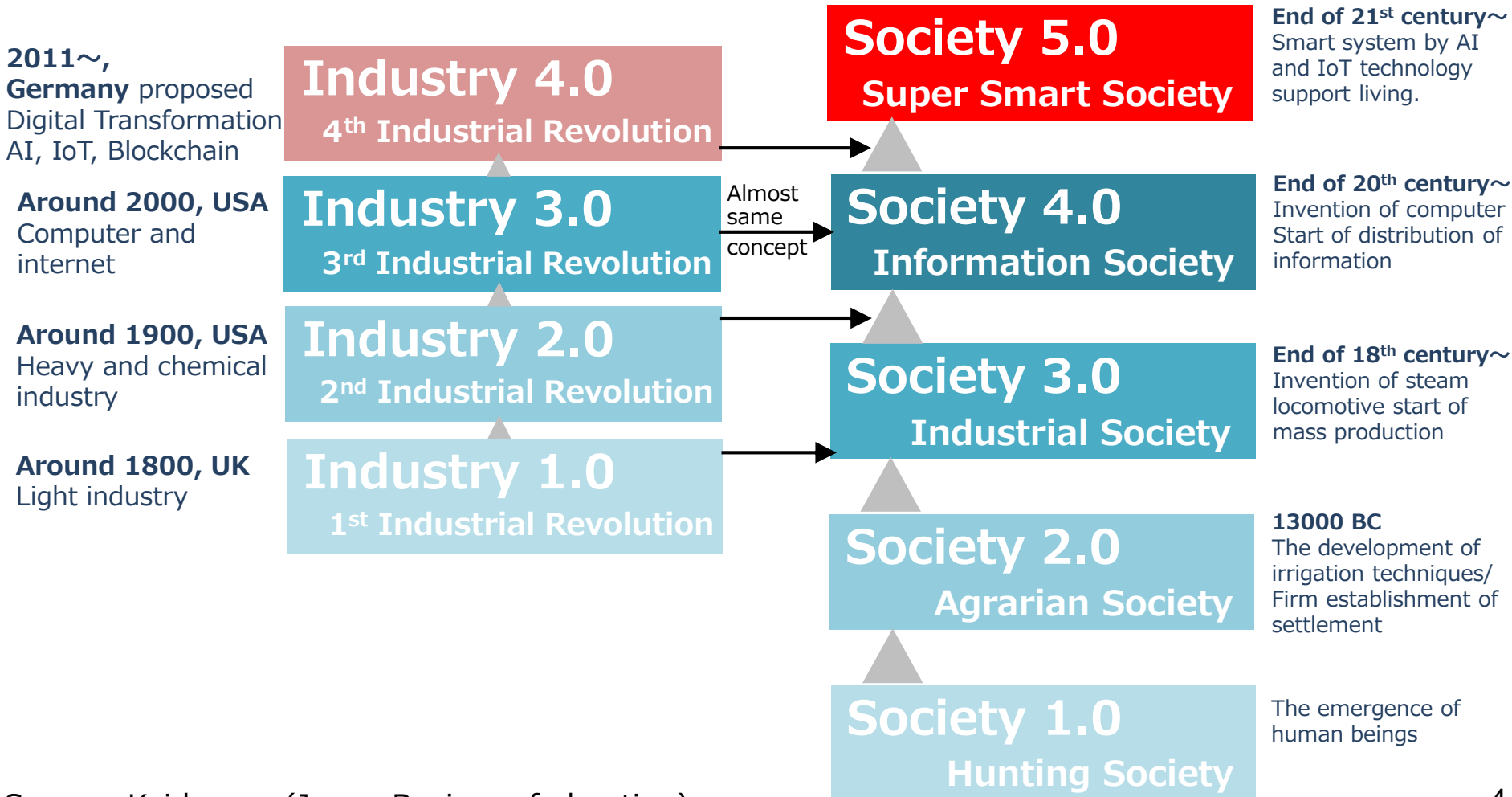
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# Industry 4.0 and Society 5.0

Scope	Industry	An entire society
Category	Means	Results



Source: Keidanren (Japan Business federation)

# Society 5.0

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**“Society 5.0”** is the concept that Japan proposed.

It was initially proposed by Keidanren (Japan Business Federation) and incorporated in the 5<sup>th</sup> Science and Technology Basic Plan in Japan as a concept for the future society to which we should aspire in **January 2016**.

## **Society 5.0**

Society or the relevant approach, through advanced data utilization to connect diversified industries and cultures, to promote multi-sectoral innovations and to establish a symbiotic society of human and natural ecosystems which efficiency facilitates the achievement of Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) adopted by the United Nations (UN).

# The purpose of Society 5.0

## Economic advancement

- The demand for energy is increasing
- The demand for foodstuffs is increasing
- Lifespan is becoming longer, and the aging society is advancing
- International competition is becoming increasingly severe
- Concentration of wealth and regional inequality are growing

## Resolution of social problems

- Reduction of GHG emissions
- Increased production and reduced loss of foodstuffs
- Mitigation of costs associated with the aging society
- Promotion of sustainable industrialization
- redistribution of wealth, and correction of regional inequality

Incorporating new technologies such as IoT, robotics, AI, and big data in all industries and social activities, provide goods and services that granularly address manifold latent needs without disparity

**to balance economic advancement with the resolution of social problems**

# Society 5.0 and SDGs

Society 5.0 efficiency facilitates the achievement of SDGs.





# Society 5.0 and SDGs

## Society 4.0 Information society



Individual  
optimization  
through  
application of ICT

Efficient  
use of  
natural  
resources

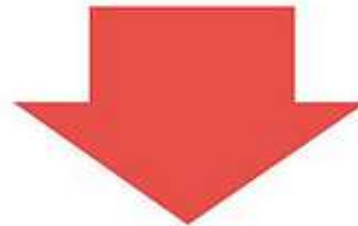
World bound by  
various constraints  
(temporal, spatial,  
etc.)

Seeking solutions to  
individual problems  
Making individual  
industries more efficient

## Society 5.0 Super-smart society



Optimizing society as  
a whole through integration  
of cyberspace and  
physical space



Use of new  
resources  
(data)

World released  
from various  
constraints



# Society 5.0 as an Ecosystem

Society 5.0

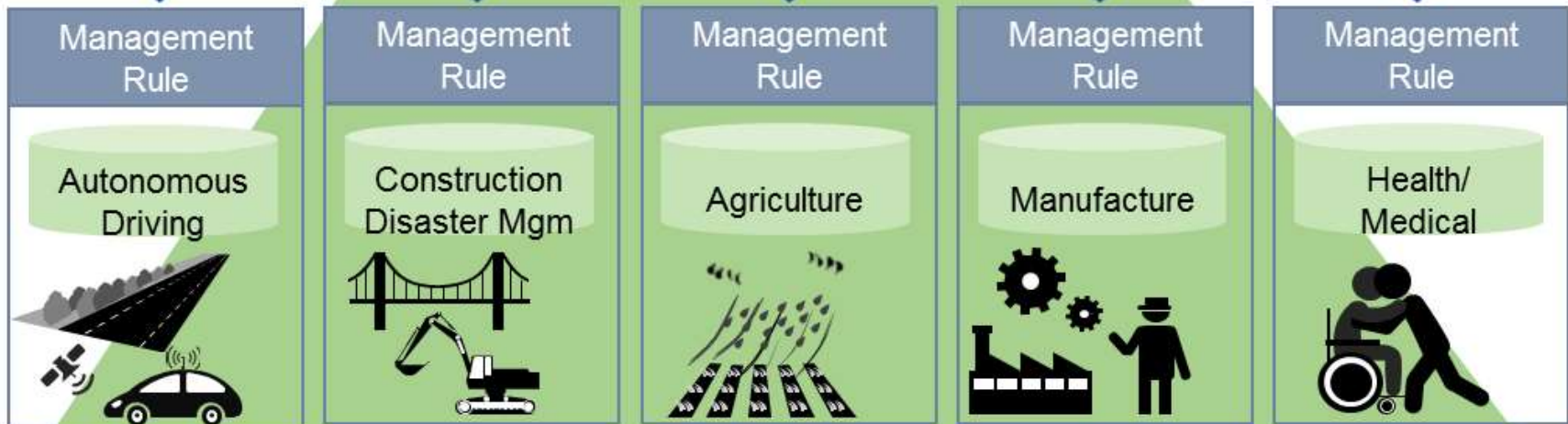
Sustainable Society



Principles and high level guidance

Contribution to SDGs

The Principle and Guidance as a Catalyst which facilitates Cross-sectoral Innovation by Sharing and Trading of Service and Information



# Standardization of Society 5.0

## Society 5.0

### Feature

We incorporate advanced technology in all industries and social life. Everyone (**inclusive**) can live a comfortable, irrepressible and high-quality life by creation of new value from **innovation**.

Realization of **human-centered** society "Society 5.0" leads to achievement of **Sustainable** Development Goals (SDGs).

### Main issue

**Advanced data utilization** is typically represented by the use of such technologies as Internet of things (IoT), Big Data and AI.

## Standards

### Title

Principles and general requirements for integrating **responsible data utilization** contributing sustainable societies - Society 5.0

### Principles

- **Inclusivity**
- **Sustainability**
- **Human-centered**
- **Innovation**
- **Governance**

# History of Society 5.0 standardization in Japan

Sep. 2017	• Discussion started among Private-sector in Japan.
Feb. 2018	• Private-sector led informal group was formed and approached to CSTI* <sup>1</sup> of COJ* <sup>2</sup> .
Mar. 2018	• Society 5.0 standardization Task Force was held by COJ and the standardization was discussed. The TF concluded that formal organization on standardization should be established.
Oct. 2018	• Establishment of <b>Society 5.0 standardization promotion committee</b> supported by METI* <sup>3</sup>
Mar. 2019	• Approval of JIS* <sup>4</sup> preliminary draft in the committee

\*1 Council for Science, Technology and Innovation

\*2 Cabinet Office Japan

\*3 Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry

\*4 Japanese Industrial Standards

## **Medium-term objective**

Consideration of definition, principle, reference model and standardization of each application area those are the basis of “Society 5.0”.

International proposal to ISO etc. is assumed in promotion of standardization

## **Immediate action**

- Drawing out of JIS preliminary draft on “Society 5.0”
  - \* Premise of international standard proposal
- Drafting guideline of international activities in future on international standardization including international proposal of JIS preliminary draft
- Research on “Society 5.0” in and out of Japan

# Society 5.0 standardization promotion committee

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\*4 Japan Electronics and Information Technology Industries Association

\*5 New Energy and Industrial Technology Development Organization

\*6 Japanese Standards Association

# Summary of **JIS** preliminary draft on Society 5.0

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## **Title**

Principles and general requirements for integrating responsible data utilization contributing sustainable societies - Society 5.0

## Introduction

### 1. Scope

This document provides and specifies requirements for the responsible use of data and related technologies to contribute to achieving societies.

### 2. Normative reference

### 3. Terms and Definitions

Society 5.0, SDGs, sustainability, sustainable development, sustainable society, interoperability, AI, IoT, Big data, cyber-physical-system (CPS), responsible data utilization, cross-sectoral

# Summary of **JIS** preliminary draft on Society 5.0

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## 4. Overview

- Review of relevant initiatives, regulations and standards
- Possible users and their benefits

## 5. Principles

### General

- Inclusivity
- Sustainability
- Human-centered
- Innovation
- Governance

## 6. General requirements

### General

- Requirements for organizations
- Requirements for products and services

Annex A (informative) collaboration and Complementarity Principle

Annex B (informative) Existing standards



# Standardization of Society 5.0 – What's next?

**JIS** Japan Industrial Standard

Principles and general requirements for integrating responsible data utilization towards sustainable societies - Society 5.0

Introduction	6 General requirements
5 Principles	6.1 General
5.1 General	6.2 Requirements for organizations
5.2 Inclusive principle	6.3 Requirements for products and services
5.3 Sustainability principle	
5.4 Human-centered principle	
5.5 Innovation principle	
5.6 Governance principle	

We need collaboration of Indonesia in ISO world



Generic High-level Standard



Specific Business Level Standard

# Summary

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- 1) Realization of Society 5.0 leads to achievement of Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)
- 2) “Responsible data utilization” was proposed as main issue or original matter of Society 5.0 to be standardized.
- 3) Inclusivity, Sustainability, Human-centered, Innovation and Governance were proposed as principles of Society 5.0 to be standardized.
- 4) JIS preliminary draft on “Society 5.0” has just been completed.
- 5) International standardization (in ISO etc.) of “Society 5.0” is planned as a next step, first; Generic high-level standard, second; Specific business level standard.

***Thank you very much.***